A Rumor That Ticket Speculators Have Bought 'Em Up.

It Is Known That the 400 Have Been Provided For.

Discrimination of the Railroads Against New York Merchants.

There is a dreadful possibility that a large pertion of the tickets for the Centennial grand stands have been captured by the ticket specu

The committee which have had this matter in charge do not like to admit it, but the suspicion that such is the fact is so strong that even a denial of the rumor on their part would have but little effect in allaying public anxiety on this

The fact is that the committee cannot tell who have secured all the grand stand tickets. All that they know is that now the tickets are nearly all gone, and they have been obliged to announce that the sale of seats will soon close. There is not a single seat left for the Worth Monument and Waverly place stands, and the Forty-second street stand has nearly been sold out. In all there are only about 600 left out of the entire 18,000, and all the Committee has to show for them are the names of the applicants and the receipted bills for orders.

Instead of paying from 50 cents to \$3 a seat for places from which to view the bis parade, for places from which to view the buy parade, patriotic citizens who have been delaying the purchase of their tickets will soon wake up to the fact that the rulius price of 50-cent ticket is at least \$2.50, while seats for the high-priced stands will be advanced to \$5 and \$10 each at a low estimate.

The only persons who are absolutely sure of their seats at the regulation rates are the Four Hundred, who were all provided for at the start.

start.
The members of the Legislature and Board of Aldermen and the distinguished official guests of the Committee, of course, all have complimentaries and with have no trouble.
The speculators, who have been keeping the matter very quiet until the tickets should all be given out, are said to be humping thomselves in private in a mannier which leaves no doubt as to the richness of the havest which they expect to reap as soon as everything is in readiness to put on the screws.

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The actual seriousness of the situation was not appreciated until the announcement came yesterday that the supply of tickets was running low, and then a suspicion of the real condition of affairs began to dawn upon the minds of the Committee. It is said to have had an effect like that of a thunderboit falling out of a clear sky, and was so completely demoralizing that the members have not yet recovered from the shock.

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There is also a rumor that some of the Centennial ball tickets have gone the same way, but every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet until it has been thoroughly investigated by the Entertainment Committee.

Should it prove true a printed notice will be conspicuously posted at the door of the Metropolitan Opera-Honae on the night of the ball, warning the public that all tickets purchased of speculators will not be received at the gate.

Now that all the facts with regard to the Monadlister-Fish controversy have come out, it appears that the late leader of the Four Hundred was more completely shorn of his power than the public at first suspected. The Colonel still maintains an offensive and defensive stitude, however, and is apparently unwilling to acknowledge his defeat, although Impressario Edmund C. Stanton has been appointed manager in his place.

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Under the circumstances the Four Hundred still think there is something left for them even if the Centennial cotillon should be abolished, and it is understood with satisfaction in Legislative and Aldermanic circles that Mr. Stanton will carry out the chamnagne programme as originally promulgated by Mr. McAllister.
There is also some talk of reviving the cotillon scheme, only in view of the large number of applicants for the first set it will be arranged on the mastodon. Uncle Tom's Cabin "combination plan, with six Uncle Tom's Cabin "combination plan, with six Uncle Tom's and six Little Evas, and the other characters in the show increased in like proportion.
The withdrawal of Mr. McAllister from the affairs of the ball and banquet is so complete that he doesn't even attend the meetings of the Entertanment Committee now.

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Entertainment Committee now.
The latest grievance in connection with the arrangements for the Centennial celebration comes from the merchants of this city, who claim that they have been discriminated against

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The latter have limited their excursion tickets to visitors at the centennial to May 2, the day after the celebration, and the merchants want this time extended in order that they may have the opportunity to secure the trade which such a number of strangers in town will bring them. They have contributed largely to the success of the observation, and they naturally want to derive some of its benefits.

A circular letter has been issued asking the co-operation of the press of the city in furtherance of this object, which is signed by H. B. Claffin & Co., E. S. Jaffray & Co., Tefft, Weller & Co., Buller, Clapp, Wentz & Co.; Calboun, Robbins & Co.; Dunham, Buckley & Co.; Sweetzer, Pembrook & Co.; Harbison & Loder, Mills & Gibb and W. H. Lyon & Co. The Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution asking the failroads to extend the time of the limited tickets to May 10.

Railroad Men in Session.

The General Time Convention of the railroad men began its session to-day behind closed doors in the ballroom of the Hotel Brunswick. on which the Spring time-tables shall go into effect, and May 12 is the generally favored time. The annual election of officers will also take place, and the Convention will also act on the proposition to change the name of the organization.

Elegant Styles.

Special styles this week of men's and boys' pants, correct styles, perfect fitting at 11, Back's 768 Broadway, between 5th and 9th sts., New York City.

the house. It wasn't running away."

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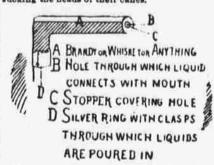
### THE SEATS ALL GONE. HUMOR'S PASSING FANCIES.

FUNNY PARAGRAPHS THAT ARE FLOATING AROUND THE COUNTRY.

The Secret Out at Last.



What a senseless habit that of those chappies noking the heads of their canes.



Not so senseless as you think, dear boy. Please look at the diagram, and there rests the secret.

Prom the New York Weekly 1

Young Gent-Um-er-do you ever take back goods and-and return the money ? Jeweller-No. sir: but if you have an engage-ment ring I'll melt it up for you and pay for the gold.

Scientific Researches. [From the New York Weekly.] Wife (time, midnight)-Pretty time of night for you to come home-and in such a condition

Husband-M'dear, it's (hie) only fright. sthopped in at zee Michroschopic S'iety rooms, and, mi'dear. I looked at shome water in michroschopic, mi'dear—zhe water we drink, mi'dear, and, sure zi live, mi'dear. I shaw it full of snakes. Mershy on me! Zhe 'em yet.

Fashionable Pistels. [From the New York Weekly.] Gentleman (in Chicago gun store)-I want

plain weapon, usually bought for defense against footpads. Here is a silver-mounted beauty, very popular for shooting sweethearts; and here, sir, is our shefdoover, full-jewelled, rolled gold plate, all the rage now for shooting

Needless Precaution [From the Fliegende Blatter.]

Affectionate Husband-Good-by, dear. Should I be detained at the office this evening I'll send you a note by messenger.

Prudent Wife—Don't go to the expense. I've already taken it out of your breast pocket.

An Astounder.

(From the Boston Courier.)
Smith-What was the most extraordinary thing that ever came under your notice. Jones ? Jones Why, the most extraordinary thing that ever came under my notice happened at a

picnic.

S.—Indeed; what was it?

J.—Why, we returned late at night without singing. Home Again from a Foreign Shore."

He Was a Sailor Himself.

( From Railroad Topics ) "I used to be a sailor myself," the baggageman was saying to a young gentleman on his way to the Naval Academy. "I hadn't been to way to the Maval Academy. "I hadn't been to see three days before I dropped a line one day and caught a pike more than a foot long so hard and tough that a cat couldn't scratch it." Indeed." said the young man, "what kind of a pike was it, sir ?" "Marlinspike, young man, marlinspike," said the baggageman kindiy; "don't forget the name; you'll likely catch one yourself one of those days and you'll want to know what it is." So the young man, who was quite intelligent, made a note of it in his little diary.

A Conclusive Retort.



Mr. Pinchpurse-Here is an item, my dear, which says that the Princess of Wales rarely pays more than \$6 for a bonnet.

Mrs. Pinchpurse—Yes, and if you were the
Prince of Wales I could get as good a fifty-dollar
bonnet for \$6 as any woman need want.

Mr. Gessner Keeps Out of the Market Investigation.

Interesting Facts About Clerk Philipsen's Loans.

More of the Market-Stand Corruption Lodd Bare.

After a long delay, caused by their inability to secure the attendence of important witnesses, the Commissioners of Accounts resumed their investigation into the allotment of stands in the new W st Washington Market this morning.

Mr. Nicoll opened the proceedings by introducing an explanatory letter from Chie fJudge David McAdam, of the City Court, the reception of which Counsellor George H. McAdam strennously opposed.

The letter was admitted, however, and was to The letter was admitted, however, and was to the effect that neither Graham McAdam nor George H. McAdam, who are interested in the market investigation, are brothers of his; that he and his brother, George W. McAdam, belong to a separate and distinct family.

George W. Hanley, of John H. Hanley & Co., the fruit dealers in the new market, testified that his firm owned three stands in the old market, and that they have five in the new market, three in the name of his brother and two in his own name. He said:

'I know Charles Philipsen, but he did nothing towards getting our stands, I told him I would like to have our stands on the outside, next to him. I told Supt, Kelao we could not do business where we had been located, and he transferred us.

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By Mr. Nicoll—Q. You loaned Philipsen money, did you not? A. Yes.
Q. How much? A. I loaned him \$100 at one time, \$125 at another, \$175 at another and a small loan of \$10. The latter amount he paid and he gave me a note for \$300 for the other amounts.

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"This money was not used to secure our stands," the witness explained. "We already had three of our stands when it was loaned. It was a personal loan to Philipsen, whom I thought to be the North River Fish and Game Company, and perfectly good.

Mr. Hanley produced the note for \$300 from Philipsen, and a letter in which it was inclosed. This letter was written by Philipsen at the Hodman House. Feb. \$6, 1889, and the note bore even date.

In the letter Philipsen refers to another note for \$300 he had given the witness Dec. 11, 1888, and spoke of the new note as a renewal and asked indulgence.

Hanley said that he never had a note from Philipsen of date Dec. 11, 1888, but was informed by Philipsen that such a note had been been made, and was lying in the office for him. Mr. Hanley denied emphatically that this note transaction had not been patched up for the purpose of preparing a story for him to tall when he should go on the stand.

He said that he had not seen Philipsen on the day the note was issued, and was equally certain that he had not attended a conference with Philipsen and certain other gentlemen at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, last month.

To Commissioner Holahan the witness said that he had been in Taylor's Hotel in March, but saw nobody there that he knew.

Banuel Werner, who rented John Pickford's stand in the new market, was called to the stand and denied that he had loaned Pickford \$125 hast December. Pickford testified that he sid loan Werner that amount at the time named.

A. J. G. Warner, of the North River Fish and Game Company, testified that he received a telegram from Bookkeeper Adam Gesmer this morning, and that Gessner was present in Mr. Warner shows in Jersey City, Mr. Storer, the financial backer of the North River Fish and Game Company, was also present.

Mr. Warner asked Gessner to appear and testify before the Commissioners, but he refused, saying that it was a question of honor betwee

Hinself and all and the did not want to be known as an informer, and he was going to stand by his word and keep out of the way.

Gessner did not say what he could testify to, or who was interested in his keeping away, but it is understood to be Chief Clerk Graham McAdam, who has also exiled himself in New Jaran.

Mr. Warner said that Gesener is still in the employment of the Fish and Game Company, and is doing what he can for it on a sort of rov-

and is doing what he can for it on a sort of roving commission.

Mr. Warner, after a close cross-examination by Mr. Nicoli, acknowledged that he had had a conversation with Gessner, in which the latter said that the visit he made to Graham McAdam, for refusing to tell the details of which McAdam is in contempt of Court, was made on Philipsen's business.

Philipsen's business.

Philipsen had told Gessner that he could get the \$3,000 belonging to the North River Fish and Game Company, which had been paid for securing stand privileges in the new market, by calling on Mr. McAdam.

He said that he did not get the money.

Samuel L. Storer, the proprietor of the North River Fish and Game Company, tostified to substantially the same facts with reference to Gessner's keeping away from the subpœna servers that Mr. Warner did.

A NOVEL CIVIL DAMAGE SUIT.

It Is Brought After a Father's Death from Drinking at a Steamboat Bar. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ]

POTOHEKEPSIE, April 10.—A novel civil damage case is now in progress at Hudson—that of Beulah Rouse against the New York and Catakill

Beulah Rouse against the New York and Catakill Steamboat Company.

On the boat Walter Brott, of the line named, Frederick Bouse, father of the plaintiff, was an employee. There was a bar on the boat, and one night Rouse visited it and became intoxicated.

Next morning his hat was found on the forward deck, and a week later his body was found near Cold Spring.

The plaintiff claims \$5,000 damage.

The plaintiff moved for a non-suit, on the ground that a boat is not a building within the moaning of the statute, but the motion was denied.

NEWS OF THINGS DRAMATIC. BOTH ARE EAGER TO FIGHT.

DOINGS AND PROJECTS OF AUTHORS, ACTORS, AND MANAGERS.

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Plagiariam Charged in Regard to Another Popular Play - Tony Paster Gives a Special Invitation to the Profession -Mortimer's New Comedy Drama to Be Produced Next Month.

The cry of plagiarism is becoming or has be-

ome rather monotonous. It has, however, long ceased to be annoying, and many are dis-tinctly amused every time they hear it. The latest cry of plagiarism is one raised against The Gold Mine," now running at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. It appears that a good young man named Jo McKeever, once upon a time treasurer at the Bijou Opera-House during the Keever who now treasures at the Madison Square Theatre, has a play called "The Gold Mine," which was copywrighted at Washington Mine" very much resembles that now being done at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and authored by Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop, with the exception of the last act, which in Mr. McKeever's play is said to take place in in Mr. McKeever's play is said to take place in Grass Valley, Cal. Mr. McKeever. it is said, does not propose to stop Mr. Goodwin just yet, but is arrivous to make an "amiable arrangement," whatever that may mean. Mr. McKeever has shown the printed title-page of his play, a duplicate of which was sent to Washington, to friends in this city, and has impressed them in his favor. In the mean time, however, it must be remembered that Messras. Brander Matthews, George H. Jessop and Nat Goodwin know what they are about.

Thomas H. Davis says that his "Stowaway Thomas H. Davis says that his "Stowaway company closes next Saturday, as it is against his principles to run a play during Holy Week, with burglars and sate-oracking. Managerial principles are delightm: things to run across. "The Stowaway" will reopen in August. It has had a highly successful season.

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Edmund Mortimer, the author of "The Shanty Queen," in which Miss Frankie Kemble is to star, says that his play will be produced in May at one of the Bowery theatres. It is a comedy-drama. Miss Kemble assumes the rôle of the Shanty Queen in order to discover a thief, who is supposed to be hiding in the uptown shantles. This will give a Harriganish flavor to the play, scenery for which is now being painted.

"The Yeoman of the Guard" is to be presented in Paris during the Exposition by one of D'Oyley Carte's companies. Imagine the Parisians smilling upon the Tower of London and setting through the instoidity of Gilbert's latest. The English and American visitors will have been already familiarized with the opera.

The members of the Casino company, who have been rehearsing "The Brigands" for the last week, all imagined that they were rehearing "La Mexicana," which, it had been given out, was to follow "Nadjy." They wondered why the airs seemed so familiar. "The Brigands" is by Offenbach and Gilbert.

Tony Pastor invites the ladies and gentlemen who are engaged at other theatres in the city to visit his house Friday afternoon. He has a very good company prevalent this week, and wants the profession to see it.

The Boston Heraid is very severe upon "Robert Elemere." First of all it discusses the equity question connected with the dramatization of Mrs. Ward's work. But, as The Eventon World has already remarked, there is often very little difference between "mine" and 'thine" in the theatrical profession. The plain truth is, "says the Heraid, "that the dramatic author and the theatre manager have sought to take advantage of the great and unusual amount of advertising the book has had, and the general interest which it has awakened. The play, too, does not fairly represent the book; on the contrary, its tone and tendency is to lessen the influence of the novel."

LIKE A HUMAN LOG.

An Ossified Negro Who Is Visiting in This

Among the guests at the International Hotel s Lucian Norval Monroe, a colored man from Manassas Junction, Va., who is completely ossi

Monroe is here with a double purpose—to see his sister and to give the medical profession a chance to study his case.

He is forty years old, four feet high, and weighs but sixty-five pounds. There is not a loose joint in his body, and he is lifted like a board. He lies on a bed which he carries on his travels.

He is intelligent, is an interesting talker, and reads a good deal.

Being of a religious disposition, he is often carried to church on his bed. He sings hymna with fervor, but cannot take as active a part in a revival as those who turn somersaults.

He has been in this condition since 1865.

The O'Donohuc-Simmons Case Again. The oft-tried suit of Joseph J. O'Donohue and James McGovern against Zachariah E. Simmons, for the recovery of \$6.381.94 on an indemnity bond issued by Simmons and James W. Purcell to ex-Sheriff O'Brien, on June 20, 1876, is before Justice Barrett and a jury in the Supreme Court. Ex-Recorder Smith appears for O'Donohus and McGovern, and ex-Judge Curtis and Abraham Cling for Mr. Simmons,

MANY WAGERS BEING LAID ON THE SUL-LIVAN-KILRAIN BATTLE.

Johnny Rongan Will Travel This Summer -Ike Weir's Hands Are Broken-Meet. ing of the N. C. C. A .- The Annual Meet of Amateur Buxers and Wrestlers-Why Columbia Refused to Row Harvard.

That the art of self-defense has many admirers and advocates is aptly illustrated by the sums of money which are being wagered on the result of the match between its two greatest exponents, Sullivan and Kilrain. Several bets of \$1,000 have been already made in this city. Sullivan, despite rumors to the contrary, certainly is eager to fight. Kilrain is equally anxious for the fray. The only points upon which reign of Rice the First, and brother of the Mo- a hitch can occur will be over the stakeholder and the appointing of a referee. There is no doubt but that the amount of the stakes, \$10,000, is altogether too large. Had the in 1879. It is claimed that this "Gold match been made for a smaller amount the prospects of possible disagreement would have been greatly lessened. . . .

Johnny Reagan's disgust at being unable to make a match with Dempsey has culminated in a desire to leave New York for a time He will make a tour of the West this Summer.

Ike Weir has undoubtedly lost prestige by his failure to whip Frank Murphy. Old sports, who have seen him in many contests, declare that he is a short-light man. Unless he beats his man in the first few rounds he is gone. It must be said, however, on the Spider's behalf that his hands are very bad. They never were hard enough even at the ontset of his pusilistic career, and with each fight they get more tender. In short, his hands are broken.

Sporting men who are backing Cal McCarthy so freely on the strength of his victory over Holske's dummy should remember that the unequal contest scarcely proved what Cal could do when facing a first-class man like Johnny Murphy. Matt McCarthy cannot lead at all, and evidently was overawed by Cal's reputation. So far Cal has always forced the fighting. What he can do when pitted against a man employing the same tactics as himself has not yet been discovered.

been discovered.

At the meeting of the National Cross-Country Association, of which Mr. F. A. Ware is President, isst night all the clubs composing it were represented but the Nyack Rowing Association. The delegates were enthusiastic over the prospect of victory over the Association of which Mr. Otto Ruhl is President. It will be remembered that the National Cross-Country Association which Mr. Ruhl presides over secured an injunction to restrain Mr. F. A. Ware from calling himself President of the N. C. C. A. Both associations claim the title of National Cross-Country Associations claim the title of National Cross-Country Association, and the fight between the runners is, in reality, part and parcel of the warfare between the N. four A.'s and the A. A. U.'s, which in turn, sifts down to the rivalry between the New York Athletic Club and the Manhattan Athletic Club. The A. A. U. tried to get control of the N. C. C. A. which is organized under the rules of the N. four A.'s and the Manhattan Athletic Club. The A. A. U.'s seceled and left the meeting, and the N. four A. members elected their own men to the offices and continued as the N. C. C. A. The A. A. U. contingent went into another room and elected their officers, Each faction claims the other is the usurper, and so there are two associations under the same name. The principal event last night was the changing of the date of the annual cross-country championship meeting from the Spring to the Fall, for the reason that the men would be in better training.

The annual amateur championship boxing and wrestling meeting, which was fixed last night for May 13, is expected to bring together the leading amateurs of the country. On May 11 the preliminaries will be held. Entries close May 4. They should be sent to Edgar Tate, box 3, 478. . . .

Columbia's refusal to row Harvard doubtless caused much rejoicing at the latter university. Harvard never did want to row Columbia, but really did everything in its power to avoid meeting the blue and white. She claimed, and certainly with reason, that the contest with Columbia so short a time before she rowed Yale weakened her chances against the New Haven boys,

Among the Workers.

The Miscellaneous Section indorsed the the amendment to the Yates bill, providing that no prison-made goods shall be sold in this State. The Piano-Varnishers' Union has elected Jacob Fisher President and James Daly Vice-President. The Board of Delegates of the Building Trades have asked Architect Staats to see that the work on the new freight sheds to be creeted at the foot of West Tenth street is done by union

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Style before Justice Barrett and a jury in the Supreme Court. Ex-Recorder Smith appears for O'Donohue and McGovern, and ex-Judge Curtis and Abraham Cling for Mr. Simmons,

Popham Street Is New Mount Hope Place.

The Board of Aldermen at its meeting yesterday changed the name of Popham street in the Twenty-fourth Ward to Mount Hope place.

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pointment."
"I never forget business, sir," replied the Italian. "And the young lady—is she arrived?"
"Not yet. She telegraphs me that she will be in Nice to-morrow evening. The delay is most unfortunate, as I have to return to London was a state of the state of th

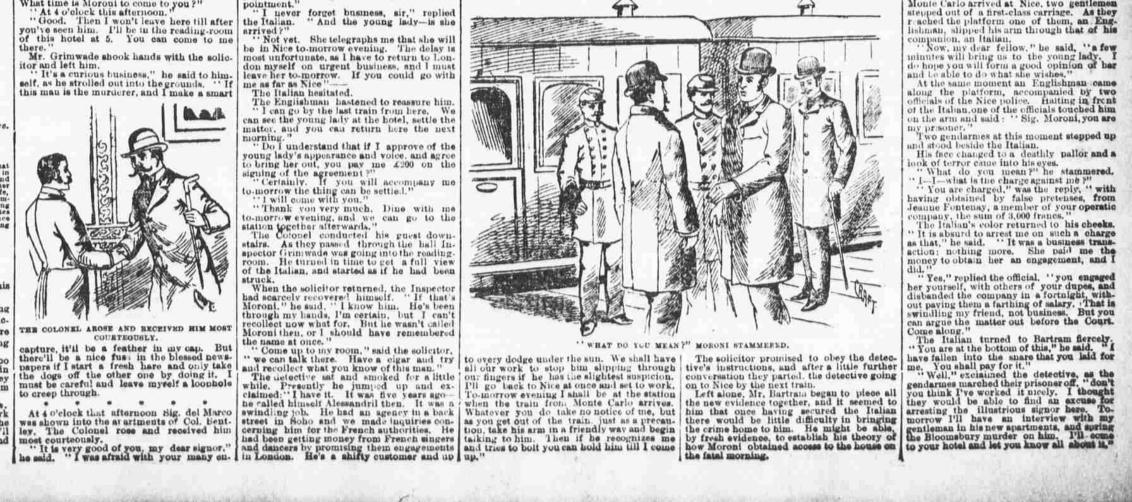
The Italian hesitated.

The Englishman hastened to reassure him.

"I can go by the last train from here. We can see the young lady at the hotel, settle the matter, and you can return here the next morning."

to-morrow evening, and we can go to the station together afterwards."

The Cotonel conducted his guest downstairs. As they massed through the hall Inspector Grimwads was going into the reading-room. He turned in time to get a full view of the Italian, and started as if he had been struck.



The next evening, when the train from Monte Carlo arrived at Nice, two gentlemen stepped out of a first-class carriage. As they rached the platform one of them, an Englishman, slipped his arm through that of his companion, an Italian.

'Now, my dear fellow," he said, ''a few minutes will bring us to the young lady. I do hope you will form a good opinion of her and te able to do what she wishes."

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His face changed to a deathly pallor and a look of terror cane into his eyes.

"What do you mean?" he stammered.

"I—I—what is the charge against me?"

"You are charged," was the reply, "with having obtained by false pretenses, from Jeanne Fontensey, a member of your operatic company, the sum of 3,000 francs."

The Italian's color returned to his cheeks.
"It is absurd to arrest me on such a charge

"It is about to arrest me on such a charge as that," he said. "It was a business trans-action: nothing more. She paid me the money to obtain her an engagement, and I did."

## By GEORGE R. SIMS, Author of " The Lights o' London," " Scraphim Soap," " A Fery Clever Scheme," &c., &c.

Mrs. George Clowbury was found dead in bed, having been stabled to the beart. The servant girl testifies that her mistress had querielled with her husband the night before, and the latter had left the house about 8 o'clock in the evening. He is traced to Paris and arrested. He is overwhelmed at the news of his wife's death, and said their quarrel arcse from her desire to go on the stage and the attentions of the Italian who was training her voice. After the quarrel he returned to the house at 4.30 o'clock to the morning and made peace with his wife, leaving her at 6.30 o'clock to each the Paris train, where he was going on business. His lawer finds an impression of a letter on a ricce of blotting paper, which convinces him that Mrs. Clowbury contemplated cloping with the Italian, whose name is Moroni. He traces Moroni to Monte Carlo, makes his acquaintaines and invites him to dinner. To Inspector Grinwarle, of Scotland Yard, who visits him, Mr. Bartram discloses his evidence against the Italian, which is that the latter was alsent iron his apartments for nearly two hours on the merning of the murder, and where he was during that time is not known.

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A TALE OF TO-DAY.

CHAPTER V. WHEREIN THE ITALIAN, MOBONT, IS ARRESTED.

"A very plausible theory, Mr. Bartram," | "Here. He will call on me at 4 o'clock this maid the detective, "and I am the more in- afternoon on business." "Yes, but he'll go away again. The thing clined to think you are on the right tack beeause of the husband's conduct after he left is how to keep him until I can get instructions from the office, and get a little more

"Of course not; he must have known that evidence. Why can't we work something going to Paris was certain arrest at the end of the journey."

"Quite so, but some murderers are remarkably cool hands, and they rely on their away."

"The people here don't care to be too officious. You see, half the swindlers in Europe come here, and as they bring money the authorities don't want to frighten them

away." Very well, I'll get him to Nice somehow. innocence. Still, we are not here to discuss that. What can we do about the Italian? I can't arrest him without a warrant, and before I can get one, if he smells a rat, he'll be off. Where is he now?"

"Very well, I'll get him to Nice schenow. Give me this evening and to-morrow to work there, and come to-morrow night by the train which leaves here in the evening. I'll look if out in the time-table before I go, and I shall know what time to expect you."

"What do you propose to do?"

"I can't tell till I've seen the Nice police.
What time is Moroui to come to you?"

'At 4 o'clock this afternoon."

"Good. Then I won't leave here till after you've seen him. I'll be in the reading room of this hotel at 5. You can come to me there."

there."
Mr. Grimwade shook hands with the solic-Mr. Grimwate about itor and left himitor and left him.
'It's a curious business," he said to him'It's a curious business, " If

self, as he strolled out into the grounds. "If this man is the murderer, and I make a smart Made.

gagements you might have forgotten the ap-

don myself on urgent business, and I must leave her to-morrow. If you could go with me as far as Nice"—— The Italian hesitated.

"Do I understand that if I approve of the young lady's appearance and voice, and agree to bring her out, you pay me £200 on the signing of the agreement?"

"Certainly. If you will accompany me to morrow the thing can be settled."

"I will come with you."

"Thank you very much. Dine with me to not you were my my me to the

morning."
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